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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 2257

E.O. 11652: ADS (DECLAS 8/5/75)

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SUBJECT: RICE SITUATION

FOR STATE/AID

1. FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 20 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2, 1975, THE RICE
SUPPLY/DISTRIBUTION IN PHNOM PENH WAS AS FOLLOWS (ALL
FIGURES IN METRIC TONS):

BEGINNING STOCK 1/20/75	21,567
ARRIVALS:(A) MEKONG	6,755
(B) RTE 5/TONLE SAP	
(LOCAL RICE)	--
(C) HARVESTED IN PHNOM	
PENH AREA)	205
TOTAL AVAILABILITY:	28,527
LESS DISTRIBUTION	6,413
NET CLOSING STOCK 2/2/75	22,114

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2. STOCK POSITION: AT COB FEBRUARY 2, 1975, GOVERNMENT RICE

STOCKS IN PHNOM PENH TOTALLED 22,114 METRIC TONS OF WHICH 9,489 METRIC TONS WERE U.S. RICE, 11,401 METRIC TONS LOCAL RICE, AND 1,224 METRIC TONS BROKENS. AT THE CURRENT DISTRIBUTION RATE OF 545 METRIC TONS, THE RICE STOCKS AMOUNT TO A 40 DAY SUPPLY.

3. DISTRIBUTION: AVERAGE DAILY DISTRIBUTION IN THE LAST 10 DAYS OF THE REPORTING PERIOD WAS 365 METRIC TONS AND FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JANUARY 575 METRIC TONS. (NOTE: DAILY QUOTA OF 600 M/T WAS REDUCED STARTING JANUARY 20 TO 540 M/T AND THEN INCREASED TO 545 M/T ON JANUARY 23.)

4. GKR AIRLIFT: DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AIRLIFTS FROM KOMPONG SOM TO THE TAKEO AND SVAY RIENG ENCLAVES CONTINUED REGULARLY. FOR A FEW DAYS THE FOUR PLANES ON THE KOMPONG SOM/ TAKEO RUN, ON THEIR EVENING RETURN FLIGHT TO PHNOM PENH, BROUGHT IN A LOAD OF RICE FOR THE CAPITAL. (DAILY TOTAL 12 TONS.) IT WAS DISCONTINUED WHEN 2 BARGES AND 2 COASTERS WITH 6,755 METRIC TONS OF U.S. RICE REACHED PHNOM PENH. INSTEAD OTHER ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES, WITH PREFERENCE GIVEN TO PERISHABLE GOODS, ARE BEING FLOWN IN. PRESENT RICE STOCKS AT KOMPONG SOM, INCLUDING AFLOAT AWAITING DISCHARGE: 11,624 METRIC TONS. SCHEDULED TO SAIL FROM SAIGON: 4,993 METRIC TONS.

5. ARRIVALS DURING REPORTING PERIOD: 6,755 METRIC TONS.
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